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Events of Interest in and About the

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Departments. WORK ON EASTERN BRANCH BRIDGE.

Bond Transactions-The President at Oak View To-Day.

The following storekeepers and gaugers were appointed to-day: Henry Spilman, gauger, First Ohio District, at Cincinnati; Peter Mooney, gauger, Fifth New Jersey District, at New Brunswick; Chauncey J. McDonald, storekeeper and gauger, Sixth Missouri District, at Butley

Yesterday's bond acceptances were registered 4 1-2s \$613,000, 108 1-2. Today's offerings were registered 4s, \$3,365,000, 12s 1-4 to 130; coupon 4s, \$17,100, 12s 1-2 to 12s 7-8; registered 4 1-2s \$1,034,000, 10s 3-8 to 10s 1-2; coupon 4 1.2s \$2,000, 10s 1-2 The security for bonds had as security for national bank circulation.

The report of Lieut. Col. Hains on the Aqueduct Bridge for September shows that the only work in progress during the month was the construction of a wooden sidewalk on the down-stream side of the south approach, under contract of Columbus Thomas. The work was practically completed at the close of the mouth. The custody of the reconsructed bridge was transferred to the Commissioners on the 15th.

Lieut.-Col. Hoins has submitted his report of the work on the bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac for the mouth of September. Work has been continued on the site of the bridge and at the shops of the contractors. A small amount of coping was placed in position on the river piers, foundation piles for piers A and B of the modified design were driven and the excavation was made for the western abutment. The piers from Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive are now complete, also the castern abutment, and the pillars in the rear of it. During October it is proposed to construct the foundation for the western abu ment, the coffer-dams for piers A and B and to commence the crection of the bridge and work on the earthen embankment forming the eastern approximation of the contract of proach will be resumed.

Department Personals. The Secretary of War returned to the city

The President did not come in from Oak

Margaret Wickware of Michigan has been appointed to a \$900 clerkship in the Dead Letter Office.

The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Spottsville, Va., Claude L. Barisam; Wallace'a Switch, Va., David A.

THE POTOMAC FLATS. About 540 Acres Thus Far Reclaimed

From Overflow. Lieut. Col. Hains has submitted his report on the work of improving the Potemac River for September. Operations during the month consisted of work at and connected with the reservoir outletperformed by hired labor and the forma-tion of embankments by hired dredges. At the reservoir outlet work on the coffer dams for the wing-walls on the up-stream side of the structure was continued; one dam is practically completed and the other nearly so. The four dredges ex-cavated and deposited 66,000 cubic yards of material, working altogether 745 hours. Bids were opened on Oct. 10 for dredging 1,200,000 cubic yards of ma-

terial from the Virginia and Washington channel, the dredgings to be deposited on the lower end of section 3.

There has been dredged a channel 350 to 500 feet wide, and 20 feet deep, between Georgetown and Giesboro Point. Washington channel has dredged to a width of 350 feet and 20 feet deep. All the material is deon the flats, and up to the time about 544 acres have been reclaimed from the overflow at high tide.

Of the 12,000,000 cubic yards required to fill the flats to the required height there has been deposited on them The probable work for October will be at the reservoir outlet and the lay-ing of stone will be commenced very early in the month.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court in General Term-The Chief Justice. Justices Cox and Merrick. McKenzie vs. Underwood; argued and submitted. Clarke vs. Hernstein; argued.

Equity Court-Justice James. Holmead vs. Eslin; Sale to Harvey Spald-ing ratifled. Jones vs. Jones: sale decreed and H. B. Moulton appointed trustee to sell.

Special Term at Law-Justice Hagner. Prather vs. Lusby; demurrer to declaration sustained and leave to amend, American Cleak & Soit Company vs. Saks; bill of exceptions signed.

Criminal Court-Justice Montgomery. David Williams; rape, on trial.

Fined for Contemp of Court. James Quander, a colored witness in the ease of August Hennhoefer, who was yesterday fined \$105, was fined \$20 in the Police Court to-day for contempt of court in not answering summons in the case. It appeared in the trial yesterday that he had offered to stop the prosecution in the payment of money by Hennhoefer.

"The Mighty Dollar." What a significant adjective-Mighty

and what an alluring subject is that "Dol-Everybody wants it, many get it, but few can keep it.

Bright, illusive, tempting prize—it wields
a power in the community little less than

Kingly.

Its influence in affairs at Washington and the influence it all too frequently exerts in matters pertaining to domestic felicity is shown to excellent advantage in the play of the Mighty Dollar? with which the great the state of t "The Mighty Dollar" with which the great comedians Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence begin heir week's engagement at the National

Theatre Monday evening next. Dr. Leonard at Home.

Rev. Dr. Leonard, of St. John's P. E. Church, returned yesterday from Europe. He is looking better than when he went away, and says his vacation was a thoroughly enjoyable one. The Ohio convoction will meet again next month to select some one to fill the vacant bishoprio declined by Dr. Leonard

Registered in New York to-day: Judge E. C. Varas, the Chilian Minister, and B. Matthien of the Chilian Legation, at the Clarendom; Senator Frye and Engineer Menocal, at the Fifth Avenue, and Congressman P. A. Collius, at the Hoffman.

Miss Carrie Harrold, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Harrold of 1017 Seventeenth street north-west, who has been on an extended visit to the femily of Colonel Curds, U. S. A., at flow-emor's Island, N. Y. Ha bor, and in attend-ance at the marriage of the daughter of tien. tileld, has returned to the city to remain

EXTENSIVE MAIL ROBBERIES.

A Large Number of Buffalo Pouches Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12.—An extensive Discussion of the Tariff Bill Continued and bold mail robbery was perpetrated during last night by which most of the

points were plundered and papers, documents and money extracted. When the employes of Fulton Market arrived this meening to open the establishment they found, strewn about the street in the vicinity of the market, a large quantity of letters that had evidently been opened and robbed. They collected the torn letters which half filled a market basket. An examination revealed the fact that tobbers land the street of the collected the fact that

An examination revealed the fact that tobbery had been general in character, and covered letters from Canada, Pennsylvania, New York State, New Orleans, Boston and nearly every point East, West, North and South.

There were in the basket checks, drafts, mercantile orders and the usual miscellany which goes to make up a business mail. Among other things were Louisiana lottery tickets. There was a business mail. Among other things were Louisiana lottery tickets. There was a check found in which its amount \$310.90 alone remained intact; bank drafts; a letter notifying the enclosure of a draft for \$1,464.24, the draft heing missing and numerous letters notifying of the enclosure of cash. Among the torn and soiled papers was also found a New York draft for \$215.30, drawn on the Smith Bank of Perry, in favor of Chris. Klinck, of Buffalo. It was torn so that the signature was indistinguishable.

A check for \$44.66 from the National

hature was indistinguishable.

A check for \$44.66 from the National Pank of Liwrence County, Pa., in favor Jac b Doll, of Bufalo, was torn so that the name of the signer was destrayed. The thieves had evidently disregard deverything but cash and checks and drafts were thrown as de after being mu flated. The postoffice authorities are invistigating the matter, but no information can be obtained from them as yet.

When the notice of the robbery was called to the attention of the Postoffice Inspector this afternoon he denied knowing anything about it. "If," said he, "such a robbery has been committed it would first be reported to the New York office, and by them to us. So far I have received nothing from them."

HITTING THE PIPE.

Testimony of People Who Vatronized Sing Wah's Opium Joint. Sing Wah, a Chinese laundryman on E street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, n. w., was tried in the Police Court this morning under the pharmacy

Court this morning under the pharmacy laws charged with selling opium.

Cady, a large robust man, the picture of health, stated that he had purchased opium from Sing Wah repeatedly three times a week, He had been using opium for six or seven years. On cross-examination by C. M. Smith, Sing Wah's counsel, he said that he had been sent to the Grand Jury on the charge of robbing Sing Wah of \$50 a few nights ago, but declared that he had not the slightest feeling against the Chinaman.

Joshua E. Goodwin, a well-dressed man, said that he had bought opium for Cady. He had used it himself but not habitually. He tried it several times out of curiosity, and its only effect was to make him deathly sick.

The mas stated that he had purchased opium at Sing Wah's. He had smoked

opium at Sing Wah's. He had smoked it half a dozen times for the sake of experiencing the sensation. He always bought it, however, for some one else. Young, an emaciated, withered-looking man about forty years old, said that he had been using opium for two years, and had purchased it at Sing Wah's not less than twenty-five times. The use of

it dide not make him drowsy. On the contrary, it made him feel, as he expressed it, " neart and lively."

Judge Miller imposed a fine of 250. An appeal was noted.

CUTTING OFF THE WATER. Nearly 5,000 Persons Wh . Have Not

Paid Their Rent. There are about 4,800 persons who have not paid their water rent. This is the Whole. the books so late in the year. A large force of inspectors are out cutting off the water from these premises. This cuttingoff process was delayed this year longer than usual on account of a delay in posting the books. There is a penalty of \$2 attached to the bills of delinquents after the water is cut off. This causes much complaint, and all sorts of excuses are made to get the penalty removed.

Mr. Platt's Tariff Speech.

In his speech on the tariff yesterday afternoon Mr. Platt upbraided the Democracy for their hypocrisy on the ques-tion, by bringing forth a practically free trade measure and then explaining away its incongruities to the labor of North, by declaring that from the President down they were not engaged "in a free trade erusade." He styled it in this manner, "Since the day when Jacob put on his goat-skin mittens and stole away the birthright of Esau, there has been no such imposture attempted. This masquerade in which free traders promemade in protection costumes, in which Democratic monopolists affect the workingman's blouse and carry the workingman's tin can, is very striking and very suggestive. Like the Apostle Paul, they have determined to become all things to all men, in the hope that thereby they may be able to gain some-

Judge Thurman's Departure,

Judge Thurman spent yesterday at Oak View. The President kept him company until the Judge took a carriage in the evening, and with his son, was driven to the B. & O. Depot, where he the Chicago & Pittsburg express Columbus. When young Mr. Thurfor Columbus. When young Mr. Thur-man was asked if he expected to return here before the 4th of next March he replied: "That's something I can't tell. Maybe we will and maybe we won't; that will be settled next month.

Political Points.

Strondsburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—The dead-lock in the Eighth Congressional Democratic Con-cention was broken to-day by the nomination of ex-Congressman William Mutchler Northampton County on the 344th ballot. E. K. Townsend of Valley Falls, is the Democratic nomines for Congress in the First

Governor Hill of New York is billed to speak to-night at Mitchell, Ind., and at Indianapolis to-morrow afternoon.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew addressed a large assemblage at New Haven, Conn., last night Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback was yester-day nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the First Louisiana district.

Senator Allison of Iowa and Congressman Herman of Oregon are announced to wide as a Republican mass-meeting at Hollin's Market Hall, Baltimore, this evening.

The Fire and Police Parade. The Police and Fire Departments of the District of Columbia, in pursuance of an annual custom, will parade on the 22d inst. It was desired that the column should be ac companied by a band of music, but the Com missioners find they have no fund from which the necessary expenses could be paid. They have asked for the use of the Marine Band.

Miss Kate F. Trumble. Rev. Dr. John W. Ensign W. E. Safford, U. S. Navy, has been ordered decayles and Mr. Charles Carroll Stern of Pheblo, Col., were in ordered at Christ Charch, theory down, vesterday afternoon from a three course on Pheblo waters, The bride and groom idea at once for an extended would be than 1 to the selectific resources, and also ob-Ensign W. E Safford, U S. Navy, has been Shirch, Gao getown, vostersky aftersom, from three vers' crube in Pacific waters, water be alle to many rare forms of deepes a feed of wording tour.

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IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

In the Senate. arriving mails in this city from all

THE STAHLNECKER REPORT ADOPTED.

Debate in the House on the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Less than a doxen Senators were in the Senate Chamber this morning when

the Senate Chamber this morning when the day's session opened.

After the reading of the journal of yesterday, which was delightfully short, and the presentation of a couple of private bills and a favorable report from the Printing Committee on the resolution to print 12,000 copies of Mr. Hale's Civil Service Reform report and 5,000 copies of the testimony taken before his committee, Mr. Chace resumed the discussion of the Tariff bill.

When Mr. Chace had concluded Mr. Dolph directed a question at Mr. Allison as to wint disposition had been made of coal in the Senate bill, there being a deal of interest manifested on this

made of coal in the Senate bill, there beng a deal of interest manifested on this
point by the people of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Allison replied that the bill as
printed included coal among the arricles placed on the free list. This was
erronecus, for the committee believed
that if the duty was not to remain as
now it should be slightly increased.

Mr. Call then made a speech on the
bill, devoting his attention to a refutation of the attack on the Mills bill as
being a "free trade" measure.

HOUSE. Messrs. Barnes, Stockdarle, Anderson, Rowland, Osborne McKenna and Holmes were granted leaves of absence this morn-ing. At the present rate of leave-granting there will be practically no

granting there will be practically no House to adjourn.

Mr. Jackson, of Pa., asked that Mr. Cheadle be given ten days leave, as he desired to visit his constituents. The request was gramed.

Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, presented the conference report on the bill to pay the Fourth of July Claim and it was adopted.

Mr. Whitthorns asked unanimous con-

Mr. Whitthorne asked unanimous consent to set apart the 12th day of December for the consideration of the House bill known as the Naval Reserve bill.

Mr. Kilgore said he did not like to object, but he felt that not to do so would place him under the ban. He would not like to make any discrimination. would not like to make any discrimina-

well and like to make any discrimina-tion.

Mr. Whitthorne tried to reason-with Mr. Kilgere, who said that if it were the unanimous desire of the House, he would not object. But the request was cut off by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, who said "I object."

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Printing, secured the passage of the joint resolution providing for the print-ing of the first and second annual report

og of the first and second annual report of the Commissioner of Labor; also of the joint resolution providing for the printing of the agricultural report for 1888 and the resolution to print 9,000 copies of the report of the Director of the Mint.

bound copies of the House Journal and

As a matter of privilege, Mr. Rice, The final meeting will be held this chairman of the special committee evening. charged with the investigation of the Kelley resolution, charging Mr. Stahlnecker with conduct unbecoming a Mem-ber, in connection with the Library building, called up the report exonerat-ing Mr. Suthinecker, which was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Lanham said that in view of the fact that Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, and several other members had given notice that no further legislation could be enacted this session, he would not make the usual motion to go into Committee of

On his motion it was agreed that when the House adjourn to-day, it be to meet on Monday next.

Mr. Hooker wanted the House to continue con ideration of bills on the privete cal ndar as was done last Friday.

Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, made an appeal to Mr. Lanham not to adjourn. He said it was hard to cut off the members who had been on hand each Fri-day, waiting for their names to be reached, and just when the names would be called, to adjourn. He had a bill he said, in which his constituents were deeply interested, and he would like to

ave an opportunity to call it up.

Mr. Lanham said he could place the respons bility where it belonged and would make the motion to go into Committee of the Whole, which was agreed to with Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, in the

chair.

Mr. Dunn called up as unfinished busi ness the bill to incorporate the Nieara-gua Canal Company, and Mr. Fuller, having withdrawn his point of order, was recognized to speak on the bill. He said it was a fraud enterprise to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, but he considered the bill loosely drawn, and offered an amendment providing that the Directors, with the approval of the stockholders, could adopt regulations and by-laws, but no change could be made in the by-laws except by a ma-

jority of the stockholders at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

Mr. Dunn, who has charge of the bill, made an able argument in favor of the bill. He pointed out the benefits that would account from it in a commercial would accrue from it in a commercial sense to the United States, and said that a bill that would so increase our shipping

interests ought to pass. Mr. Ryan was inclined to oppose the bill. He thought it was a scheme to make the people pay in tribute to a

fictitious capital.

Mr. Stockdale concurred in all that had been said regarding the advantages to be derived from the construction of such a canal as proposed. He was in favor of it; but he doubted seriously as to the concessions of Nicaragua to the projectors of the canal, holding that they beared the company to nobody in parand the company to nobody in particular. There was nothing, he said, to prevent the company from selling out its concessions immediately to any govticular.

nment it might choose.

Mr. Dunn read from the articles of oncessions to show that they absolutely prohibited the selling of the shares the company to any government what

Mr. Steekdale replied that such pro hibition did not prevent the selling of the shares of the company to any perns or corporations.
Having been interrupted a number of

times by members, Mr. Stockdale ex-pressed surprise at what he styled the impatience of certain members in regard to the bill and said if the bill passed in the Congress it would be a "child of On motion of Mr. Lanham at two felock it was agreed that all general lebate close and the bill be considered under the five-minutes rule.

The amendment of Mr Fuder was adopted by a vote of twenty-Prec to eight. Mr. Turner made the point of no querum and on mo-

tion of Mr. Lanham the committee arose. The Senate District Committee. Te-day was the regular meeting day of the Sonat: Disties Committee, but owing to the hick of a quorum the meeting was not held. This same state a affair has exited for several weeks eral platt is of importance to the District a shiing action, there is no possi-

billy of any action being taken at this The following members of the commit-

tee, constituting a majority, or quorum thereof, are at present out of the city taking an active part in the campaign: Messes, Harra, Vance, Damel Francuer and Riddleberger-thus leaving Messes, Ingalia, Speoner Place and Farwell as a helpless minority, and thereby checking

attempts at committee action on District matters. News Scarce in the Senate. An idea of the intense dullness that an idea of the intense duffices that pervaded the Senate wing of the Capital o day may be gained from the remark made by a disinguished newspaper man, who said that news was such a scarce article he thought he would have to fill space with the chapilin's peaver.

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1888.

lain's prayer. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To-day's Session of the Convention at Waugh M. E. Church.

The first day's session of the Soven-enth Annual Convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Waugh M. E. Church yesterday. Mrs. F. A. Crook presided, and the church's pastor, Rev. J. A. Price, and Mrs. L. A. Tiltan made addresses of welcome, to which Mrs. P. R. Battle responded for the delegates. There was a debate on the value and uses of mite boxes and auxidacies. In the evening Miss Fisher, a missionary, and Mr. Dayes, made addresses.

The church was nearly balf filled with ladies this mo ning when the devotional exercises under direction of Mrs. Fowler, of Baltimore, were begun. Mrs. Reilly presided.

The devotional exercises lasted an

hour, after which the secretary, Mrs. Clinton Morgan, rend her minutes. Then Mrs. Hamilton, of Baltimore, rend her report as treasurer.

Mrs. Hamilton's report shows that during the year the total receipts were \$9,434.93. The disbur ements were \$8,969.73 and that \$4,323.82 are now in Of \$8,754 spent for foreign missionary work \$3,757.73 went to India; \$1,910 to China; \$1,765 to Japan; \$300 to Corea; \$192 to Rome, Italy, and \$850 to Mexico.

M.s. Isabelle Hart then read her re port as corresponding secretary for the year. The summaries of the letters she had received from workers in the missionary field were encouraging, and showed the need of more missionaries

sh wed the need of more missionaries and educational facilities.

There are now 5,814 members of the society. The circulation of the organ, the Heathen Woman's Friend, has dropped off to 704. There are 145 auxiliaries and five life members. Mrs. J. Hayes, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, then read her report of the London Missionary Conference, to which she was a designate last June. Mrs. Hayes is a plea ant-featured motherly-lock ag old hady with white hitir, and read her report rapidly and pieasanty. Her son is a member of the

pleasantly. Her son is a member of the Maryl and Legislature.

Her description of the meeting and of English manners as she saw them at the Earl's reception to the Massionaries, was interesting, and elicited considerable

This afternoon's session was devoted to a discussion of the literary work of the society, and methods of increasing the cir-culation of the Heathen Woman's Friend. Mr. Richardson also called up the Senate bill to permit the printing of Government publications on private orders.

The bill was vigorously opposed by Mr. Farquhar, and to save time Mr. Richardson withdrew it and called up and bad passed the bill providing for the fixing of the number of bound and unbound comes of the House Loved and address by Miss Fisher and elections and and its discussion, the reading of "As I Have Loved You," by Miss E. Reilly, an address by Miss Fisher and elections and other busin

THE ADJOURNMENT QUESTION.

A Bare Quorum of the Senate Remaining To do Business, The feeling this morning was that Con-

gress would adjourn sine die on Monday There are no new developments on the Senate side to-day. Mr. Allison ven-tures no opinion as to adjournment or recess. Mr. Cockrell thinks it highly probable that Congress will not be in ses-

The exodus continues and already thirty Senators have left the city, as follows: Messrs. Blackburn, Biair, Blod gett, Bowen, Butler, Chandler, Colquitt, Daniel, Edmunds, Evarts, Faulkner, Frye, Gibson, Gorman, Harris, Hearst, Hiscock, Kenna, McPherson, Morrill, Paddock, Palmer, Plumb, Quay, Rid-dleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Stanford, dleberger, Sabin, Sherman, Stanford, Stewart, Stockbridge, Turpie, Vance,

and Voorhees. Mr. Cultom leaves for Illinois to-night and to-morrow Messrs. Jones, of Arkansas, and Manderson, leave for their respective States, and Mr. Beek is unable to return at this session. This will reduce the attendance to thirty-nine, which is a quorum to conduct business, but that is fikely to be broken very shortly by som member who is over ambitious to break loose from congressional cares to assist in shouldering the burdens of the canvass.

THE AQUEDUCT INVESTIGATION. Lieutenant Townsend Reports the Result

of His Examinations. Lieut. Townsend has made a report to Maj. Lydecker upon his investigations into the aqueduct work. The masonry packing between the brick arch and the walls of the excavation he finds to be defeetive. The work done under the in bad, and that done under some of the other inspectors is found faulty. The defective work disclosed by his investi-gation, the Lieutenant declares, can be repaired at comparatively small expense but adds that a more extended examina-tion will be required to ascertain all the bad work. Lieut. Townsend says that his investigation was simply of a pre-liminary character, and he recommends the appointment of an expert to continue the examination. "A single piece of de fective work," says the report, "cast

discredit on the entire structure, and every foot of the lining of the tunnel should be most carefully examined." Millionaire Flood Still Alive. San Francisco, Oct. 12,-A later cable gram received late last night says Mill-ionaire Flood is not yet dead, as was reported, but he is very low, and his death is expected at any hour.

AT THE HOTELS.

Gen. Willis, of London, Eng., is at Worm-August Adair, of St. Louis, is at Cham-Dr. L. S. Clark and wife, of Philadel lala-re at Willard's. Dr. and Mis. P. H. Ross, of Brooklyn are at the Arlington

Prof. Coppec, president of the Azter Club, is at Chamberlin's. A. J. Todd, a well-known member of the New York bar, is at the Arlington. Charles P. McKenna and John C. Shoe-maker, of Pittsburg, are at Willard's. Chas. H. Lawrence, of Chicago; A. C. Justus, of New York, and W R. Burr, of Boston, are at the Ebbitt.

P. C. Hale, and W. H. Lee, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Phillips, City of Mexico, are at the Arlington. R. L. Fowler, of New York: G. A. Ten Brock, of St. Louis, and W. H. Bovec, of San Francisco, are at Worinley's.

Jos. Baled and wife, of Pennsylvania; C. H. White and wife, of New York, and C. L. Summer and wife, of New York, are at the Higgs. H. P. French, Troy, New York; J. F. Pease, tho ton, H. I. Ashby, Delagtane, Va. Jos. G. Jeanings, New York, and Win. C. Handley, Whenley W. Va., are at the National

H. D. McIntyre, secretary of the Brooklyn and the Nutloned Jobbsy Crube and Resca. New York; W. B. Thomas, Tubulah, Ga.; I. Nelman, New York; Nayor I. Roemer, Physhing and, E. H. Brown, Boston, are at the Metropolitan.

SOME ELECTION WAGERS.

Quadriennial Contest.

A NUMBER OF SMALL BETS PLACED.

South Carelina Sporting Man Who Wants to Put up \$50,000,

Political betting is rather slack here in Washington. It is safe to say that not \$75,000 of local money has been wagefed against local money on the result of the ensuing Presidential election.

There seems to be plenty of money about waiting for takers, but the prospective betters when they meet are almost invariably unable to agree on odds. For instance, at Solari's an element of the control ing or two since a young sporting man wanted to bet \$250 to \$500 that Har-rison would be elected and effered to put ap 820 of it on the spot. Of course no one touched the proposition. Neither will betters give any consider-able odds on Cleveland. The other evening at Shoomaker's two business men

one a Democrat and the other a Republican, met, and by was thought that a bet, would read, as both mer, had money ready to put up. The Republican offered \$825 to \$1,000 on Harrison's election. The Democrat had the \$1,000 in his pocke' and was ready to bet, but he wanted better odds—\$200 at least for his thousand. But he couldn't get it, and no bet was made. There has been lots of Democratic money offered at Shoomaker's, but not at sufficient odds to attract takers.

A couple of bets of \$150 and \$50, even, have been made at Miller & Jones's, but they were between friends, neither of whem stuck for odds. The Democrat and the other a Republi

either of whem stuck for odds. The

bets were on the general result.

At Chamberlin's there has been but little election talk and none of it has been backed by money.

At Hagerty's n bet of a \$100 to \$75 that Harrison would carry New York was offered and not taken because no one with \$75 to bet was in the place at the time. Doubtless, though, if the gentleman still wants to place his money this way he can readily be accommodated. At "The Sideboard" last night a Washington business man who has shown himself to be one of the shrewdshown himself to be one of the shrewd-est political betters in the city offered the following bets-and it is announced they can be had for the asking any time: \$100 to \$200 that Michigan goes Demo-cratic; \$100 to \$90 that Indiana goes Democratic; \$100 to \$80 that New York goes Democratic; Even money that Cleveland is elected; \$100 to \$200 that California goes Democratic; \$500 even that Grant beats Hewitt in the New York Mayoralty contest.

Mayoralty contest.

A Western man has already secured a piece of the California proposition.

A well-known F street business man is offering money on Harrison's election in amounts of from \$100 to \$10,000, but to the contest of the california and the californi

but so fad as is known he has not yet placed any large bets.

A Western man with \$100 to bet on Harrison was sent from the Ebbitt to Shoomaker's Tuesday and told that he could probably get his money covered there, but he didn't show up at the latter place. He would probably have been as place. He would probably have been ac-commodated if he had, as a great deal of Democratic money has been offered by lots of people in that place and not

It seems odd though that the West-erner could not place his bet on Harrison when the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomines was in the same house. An odd sort of a bet was made in one of the street car barns recently. bet was between two drivers. The position is that the loser shall give overcont to the winner and not replace it during the winter. The loser is go-ing to have a very chilly time of it on the front platform of his car this

winter without an overcoat.

In Baltimore there is some lively bet ting being done, and a good deal of local money is being placed there in large amounts. One was a bet of \$1,000 even on the general result. Another Washingtonian offered a Baltimore party by tele-graph to bet \$1,000 to \$900 that Cleve-land would be elected, but the Balti-

orean would only offer \$825 and the but was not made.
Yesterday a Washington-Baltimore
but of \$2,000 to \$1,800 was made on
Cleveland, the Washington man taking

the long end one of the local bookmakers is making a book on the election. making a book on the election. One of them said this morning that he had never bet on an election but once—a single bet of \$1,100 years ago. He said office, will seil the pasteboards which will bear the inscription "Admit bearer." In one corner of the ticket is a picture of Cleveland and in the ophet believed in a man sticking to his business. Betting on elections be said. business. Betting on elections, he said, was what knocked the New York bookmakers out eight years ago. They were hit hard by the Hayes-Tilden election The horses, he

and never got over it. The ho said, were sport enough for him. A telegram was received by a Wash stonian last night, informing his offer of \$500 to \$425 that Harrison would carry Indiana had been taken The money is in bank.

Mr. Wall, the bookmaker, has been oking for local election bets ever since the nominations, but he has placed but little money with local people. He says that he hasn't \$5,000 of local money in his book on the election.

Yest-rday he bet Finnigan, through Mahoney & Co. in Baltimore, \$1,800 to \$2,000 on Harrison, and \$1,000 even that Harrison would carry Indians.
Ikaltimore people are betting lively since Senator Gorman's visit the other day. The Senator tips Cleveland strong, and Finnigan is among the people who are fol-lowing it. He is a friend of Eugene Higgins, and was one of the first to get the Senator's tip. Yesterday a New York member of Congress bet with Bookmaker Wall \$375 to \$500 that Harrison would New York and Connecticut, and \$250 to \$200 that Harrison would carry Indiana. He could have got even money on this last if he had looked for it to-day. The Critic, by the way, was this morning authorized to announce the fol-

wing propositions, any or all: First-\$200 even that Cleveland will carry Indiana.
Second-\$1,200 even that Cleveland will, carry New York.
Third-\$200 even that Cleveland will

The gentleman who makes these prop esitions does not wish his name printed, but he has put up an earnest \$50 and

is anxious to hit. s abxious to hit.

Lust week a stock broker here in the eity authorized a friend to bet \$2,500 that Cleveland would carry New York or that Cleveland would be re-elected. The recent turn in New York politics, nowever, led him to withdraw this offer imporarily until things settle down a dion will be opened again in a few days.

Mr. Wall is offering \$75 to \$100 that

New York will go Republican, even

money on Indiana and \$100 to \$90 on

Cleveland. He says people are afraid to money on Indiana and \$100 to \$90 on Cleveland. He says people are afraid to bet, and the only local bet he has booked on Cleveland was a \$20 bill at 4 to 5.

About \$1,600 has been bet with him by Washington people on Harrison.

Now he is offering \$125 to \$109 that camesticat grees Republican. Most of the betting is on either the general regist of on Indiana. People seem to be irruid of New York all arcund.

The result of a careful resume of the coal betting by Critic reporters indiates nothing but the entire uncertainty is to what the result of the election will be.

Thomas Finley, a wealthy sporting the man of Charleston, S. C., has sent to this Unic city \$2,000 to be bet at odds of \$1,000 gen.

to \$900 that Harrison will carry Indiana What the Local Feeling is Over the Watter that the intends to put up at the set of the local Feeling is Over the For wants to get even.

TOO TERRIBLE TO WITNESS. Some of the Scenes at the Recent Lehigh

Valley Disaster. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.-Walter Mc-

Nichols, of the Scranton postoflice, gives perience in the Lehigh Valley disaster

Wednesday night:
"I was on the train following the on that was run into, sitting in a car about the middle of the train. The first I knew of the accident was the sudden and gines were pulling the train on which I was. As soon as the crash occurred the people who filled the hind train at once rushed for the doors. The iam was fearful. The people went out of the fearful. The people went out of the windows pell mell, and the first I saw was the forward engine of our train jammed right into the hind couch of the forward train.

ferward train.

"The ears had taken the from the broken hamps, but the dames were quickly extinguished by the use of buckets. The scenes were fearful. Bodies were wedged in between the seats and among the broken timbers. One man was held down by the dome of the enwas held down by the dome of the en-gine on our train, which had erashed upon him. Another had tried to escape by the windows of the car, but was in the crash and the life squeezed out of him. He was pinned between the tim-hers. Others were meaning and crying most piteously. Steam from the engines scalded severely all those who were held down by the broken seats and car time down by the broken seats and car tim-

bers. "I do not think there was one in the "I do not think there was one in the last car of the front train who escaped alive. My sister Katic, Magnic Cannon and my father were among those in the first train, and, of course, my thoughts at once went toward my own relatives. But in the excitement it was impossible for me to trace them until nearly an hour had clapsed. Then I found my father, who was injured about the legs by being eaught between the scats, and my sister, who had suffered from scales about the face and hands, from the es-caping steam. Miss Caunon was badly in ur d. mainly from scales, and it was not thought at the time that she would recover. Joe Cannon was also in the seat with his sister and my sister, but he got off with a very slight scratch.

"On every have willing persons were not work rescuing the injured, cutting according to the money."

away the wreck and taking the people made to start the cars, away to be cared for. The scene was too terrible to witness, and a thrill of horror passed through me to endeavor to detail

I saw one little eadet who had met his fate in this way with his hands clusped together as if in prayer, and clutched close to his temperance badge. Sever I had their limbs chopped off in the effort to extricate them, and in the breaking of ears with axes some per sons were struck on the head and killed. The number of bodies placed on the special train to come up the valley this evening was fifty-seven. One body was found across the river after the train statted, and four others died in the hospitals, making the total number of deaths at present sixty-two. I consider the accident a criminal piece of recklessness," added Father Moylan, "and the conduct of the company's officials afterward cruel and reprehensible."

REPORTS SUBMITTED.

A Review of a Year's Work in Several District Departments. Attorney for the District A. G. Riddle

last fiscal year. He gives a list of the principal cases tried in the Supreme Courts and the disposition of the same. In the Supreme Court of the United States two cases of especial importance to the District were disposed of. Twere 139 cases finally disposed of in Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. During the same period 142 new cases were instituted to which the Dis-trict and its officers were parties. O these 54 were suits at law and the others

The number of cases tried in the Police Court was 8,430, convictions were had in Court was \$4.30, convictions were had in 7,770, dismissed, 498, continued, 25, suspended, 30, nol pros, 94. The amount of fines imposed was \$43,359. Superintendent Shallenberger, of the Reform School, has submitted his annual report to the Commissioners for the last fixed learn. Reform School, has submitted his annual report to the Commissioners for the last fiscal year. The number of boys received since the organization of the school was 1,302. The average age of the boys was thirteen years. There were of deaths. Of the boys admitted 123 were fiscal year. The number of boys rethe boys was thirteen years. There were deaths. Of the boys admitted 13 were committed by the Supreme Court, 42 by the Police Court and 10 by the president of the board of trustees. There were 156 in the school at the beginning of the year, making a population of 221. The number discharged during the year was 66. The general health of the inmates of the institution was good.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market, NewYork,Oct. 12.-Money 21663 per ct. Exchange quiet; posted rates, 4844@489; actual rates, 484@4841 for sixty days, and 4881@4881 or demand. Governments steady; currence ds, 121 bid; 4s coupon 1272 bid; 43s do., 1083

The stock market opened duft, but firm, and in the early dealings advanced \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent. on a moderate buying. After the first call the market became excessively duff and the early advance was wholly lost by midday. The market at the present writing is barely steady. Only 50,000 shares were sold during the market. Only 50,000 shares were sold during the morning.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 85\(\frac{2}{3}\); N. Y. C., 108\(\frac{1}{3}\); N. J. C., 90\(\frac{2}{3}\); Ill. C., 118\(\frac{2}{3}\); Ohio C., 80\(\frac{1}{3}\); N. P., 20\(\frac{2}{3}\); Pfd., 60\(\frac{1}{3}\); U. P., 62\(\frac{2}{3}\); Mo. P., 81\(\frac{1}{3}\); Tex., 24\(\frac{1}{3}\); C. 8., 55\(\frac{1}{3}\); D. & H., 118\(\frac{1}{3}\); D. L. W., 143\(\frac{1}{3}\); Eric, 29\(\frac{1}{3}\); L. S., 102\(\frac{1}{3}\); L. E. W., 18\(\frac{1}{3}\); L. & N., 61\(\frac{1}{3}\); M. & E., 143\(\frac{1}{3}\); N. W., 113\(\frac{1}{3}\); R. L., 109\(\frac{1}{3}\); Omaha, 40\(\frac{1}{3}\); P., 67\(\frac{1}{3}\); N. & C. 83\(\frac{1}{3}\); B. & Q., 114\(\frac{1}{3}\); P., D. & E., 27\(\frac{1}{3}\) O. & M., 94\(\frac{1}{3}\); O. & T., 30\(\frac{1}{3}\).

The stock market opened dull, but firm, and

The Chicago Market. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Opening, 9:30 a. m.; Wheat—November, 110; December, 1172; May, 1193. Corn—Oct., 452; Nov., 452; Dec., 412 (a); May, 392 Oats—Nov., —; Dec., 25; May, 291(a):294. Lard—\$81.072. Short Ribs—Jau, 47 364.

The Washington Stocks. Miscellaneous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 110; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 1042; Wash, Market Co., 114; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st, 915; Wash. Gas Light Co., 1939. National Bank Stocks-Bank of Washing

ton, 290; Bank of Republic, 161; Metropolitan, 194; Central, 200; Second, 1254; Farmers' and Mechanics', 1624; Citizens', 1254; Columbia, 111. Raiiroad Stocks—Columbia, 33; Cap. & North O st., 34; Anacostia, 10; W & G. R.R. Insurance Stocks-Firemen's, 36; Franklin, 40; Metropolitan, 72); National Union, 19; Arlington, 159; Corcoran, 504; Columbia, 12) German-American, 152; Potomac 62; Riggs, Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Wash, Gas,

41: Georgetown Gas. 44.
Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake and Poto-Miscellaneous Stocks-Wash, Market Co., Wash, Brick Machine Co., 100; Great Falls Ice Co., 130; Bull Run Panorama Co.,
 Real Estate Title In. Co., 110; Columbia Title In. Co., 44.

gregational Church to night for the benefit of the Woman's Industrial Woman's Industrial and Educational ou. Subject: "From North Cape to Ber-Union. Subject: *From Some gen. 'Stereoptican illustrations.

THE MOB KEPT AT BAY.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Street Cars Manned by Policemen Run in Chicago.

NO VIOLENCE REPORTED TO-DAY.

the following thrilling account of his ex- President Yerkes Declares That He Will Concede Nothing.

> Chicago, Oct. 12.-It was removed hist night that Mr. Yerkes had onnounced to his friends that he was in possession of full authority to hold out against the strikers, and that he had been advised by the shareholders of both the North and West Side lines, in his syndicate, that to carry his point, the loss of two years' profit would be cheerfully met. This information is alleged to lave given him great encour-

> agement: A mass meeting of West Side citizens interested in the strike was held last night at the Republican wigwam on Madison screet near Catley. After speeches from several business men and representatives of the strikers and pass-ing of resolutions, denouncing Yerkes anagement, a committee of five promnent citizens was appointed to urge upon

the City Council the necessity of ending the existing trouble. It is conclusively proven by an ex-pert this morning that the substance found on the Sedgwick street car tracks last night was dynamite, and that there was chough of the explosive to blow up the Chicago avenue station or a dozen street cars. Last night, after the arrest of Conductor Katzenberg and the finding of the dynamite on the Sedgwick street tracks. Cant. Schoolof the dynamite on the Sedgwick street tracks, Capt. Schaack sent for an expert connected with one of the big powder houses of Chicago, who decided it to be dynamite. One of the packages was taken to the city limits this morning, it is said, and expleded. It plowed a great bole in the ground, besides breaking a large piece of iron placed under it to test its force.

The Chicago Passenger Railway has deaded to run cars to-day, if adequate obse protection can be secured. Everything, however, was quiet around their barns. On the surface everything was unruffled at the Western avenue car barns this morning, but there was a deep under-current among the strikers and their sympathizers, collected there, which boded no good to the company if an attempt was

very much as if the rumor that ears would be started was true. By ten The Rev. Father J. V. Moylan, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, who reached the scene of the accident shortly after the collision makes the following stateon street and they began to clear the streets around the barns. It was be-lieved at that hour that the ears would be started soon. It is understood that the police will use harsh measures if necessary to keep crowds away, and that any stonethrowers will be promptly arrested.

rested.

At 10:30 o'clock sharp three cars, guarded by two patrol wagons, left the Vestern avenue barns at a gallop. They were under the supervision of Licuts. Shea, Echin, Beadell and Sherwin. The cars rounded Madison street at a gallop and started down town. Capt. Aldrich ordered that no teams be allowed on Western avenue within three blocks of Western avenue within three blocks of the barns. The mob did not attempt to stop the cars at the start. The trip was made successfully. A second trip was immediately started upon, and the cars returned down town without important

Kansas City. Mo., Oct. 12 .- Last evening's papers contain the following advertisement: "Wanted-300 street-car drivers and conductors to go to Chicago; has submitted his annual report for the wages 83 per day." A reporter called last fiscal year. He gives a list of the at the place indicated and found a number of men there ready to apply. The man in charge told the applicants be would send them to Chicago and guarantee them employment,

> The President Will Not Interfere. New York, Oct. 12.-The Herald this mornng publishes the following: "Colonel Lamont authorizes me to telegraph you as follows regarding Mr. Ottendorfer's efforts at reconciliation in the Mayoralty contest. That is the first we have heard of the matter. The President has not heard of the local contest

in New York. They must settle it to suit themselves. Whatever conclusion they reach will be satisfactory to him."
This dispatch, the Herald says, is from its Washington correspondent, in response to instructions on the subject of an attempt made Railway Terminals in Dulath

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 12.-The Eastern Minnesota Railway has petitioned for the condemnation of \$250,000 worth of land in the heart of the city to be used for terminal purposes. This road and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic will at once furnish money to the terminal railway to build a surface and also an elevated track from the West Superior Bridge at Sixth avenue, west, New Cases of Vellow Fever.

operators, Turner and O'Driscoll, have rehipses. T. T. Stockton is doing well this noon. All the other sick are reported in fair condition. Twenty-three cases up to noon, but no deaths. The Wreck Cleared Away. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct., 12.-The Mud Run wreck has been cleared up at last and trains are now running as usual. A visit to the scene of the late disaster this morning found nothing but railroad cars and the remains of

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—This morning it

is clear and bracing. Two of the telegraph

bonfires that were built to aid the rescuers in A Cuban Domestic Tragedy. Havana, Oct. 12.-Senor Domiugo Riva, a Havana planter, and his wife, were found murdered at their residence on Wednesday. Their daughter, her busband and two servants have been arrested on suspicion of committing the murder.

Cuban Cigar-Makers' Strike Ended. New York, Oct. 12 .-- A prominent agent for Havana eigars in this city has received a cablegram from Havana stating that the strike of eigar-makers there is at an end. No particulars are given. Mrs. Cleveland in New York.

New York, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Cleveland and her mother will stop in this city to-day on their way to Washington. They will attend the performance of the Co-quelin-Hading Company at Pulmer's Theorem this average. Theater this evening. Late Telegrams Condensed. L. Ayres, telegraph editor of the Des Moines Leader, died yesterday from paralysis.

Dr. Mackenzie has admitted that the synopsis of his new book recently published is an accurate forecast of the work. He is angry at appearance, but does not keow how it Emperor William, before proceeding to the

Envoy. He was then driven to the Vatican. Crowds filled the streets and enthusiastically

Vation to-day, lunched with the Prussian Envoy. He was then driven to the Vatican.

Temperature as given by Dr. Draper's Self-Re-occiding Thermometer, D. T. Kidder, agent, 511 Seventh street: b. m., 50; 12m., 55; B p. m., 59.